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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
236 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E.
Suite 110
Washington, DC 20002

Re: Ex Parte Presentation
*In the Matter of Advanced Television Systems and
Their Impact Upon the Existing Television Broadcast Service,
Seventh Report & Order, MB Docket No. 87-268*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Monday, October 1, 2007, Jerald Fritz of Allbritton Communications Company, David Fleming of Gannett Co., Inc., Richard Mertz of Cavell Mertz & Associates and the undersigned met with the following FCC staff members: Clay Pendarvis, Eloise Gore, Gordon Godfrey, Nazifa Sawez, Evan Baranoff, Nam Pham, Maureen McCarthy, Kevin Harding and John Gabrysch. The parties discussed the mis-match between the WJLA and WUSA combined analog antenna pattern, which Allbritton and Gannett plan to use for their post-transition DTV operations, and the irregular WJLA and WUSA digital allotment patterns in the post-transition DTV Table and Appendix B.

Among other things, the parties discussed the substantial coverage losses that WJLA and WUSA would incur if required to keep their actual, post-transition DTV service areas completely inside their allotted service areas based on the irregular antenna patterns. A possible change in the post-transition DTV antenna patterns of WJLA and WUSA resulting from a change in the Form 381 certification facilities of WJLA and WUSA was also discussed. The parties referred to the attached handouts during the meeting.



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Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b), one copy of this notice and the attachments are begin filed in the above-referenced pleadings. Please direct any questions to the undersigned.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Thomas P. Van Wazer".

Thomas P. Van Wazer

Attachments

cc: Clay Pendarvis (via e-mail)
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